

Introduced by Senator Sher

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 41821.4 to the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 646, as introduced, Sher. Solid waste report.

(1) Existing law, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program.

Existing law requires a city, county, or regional agency to submit an annual report to the board summarizing its progress in diverting solid waste from disposal. Existing law requires the board to adopt a model ordinance for adoption by any local agency relating to adequate areas for collecting and loading recyclable materials in development projects. Local agencies are required to adopt an ordinance, not later than a specified date, relating to adequate areas for collecting and loading recyclable materials in development projects.

This bill would additionally require that the report include a statement as to whether the city, county, or agency has complied with the requirement to adopt an ordinance and to include a copy of that ordinance. By imposing new requirements on local agencies with respect to reporting requirements under the act, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 41821.4 is added to the Public
2 Resources Code, to read:
3 41821.4. On or before August 1, 2004, a city, county, or
4 regional agency shall include, in the annual report required
5 pursuant to Section 41821, a statement as to whether the city,
6 county, or agency has complied with the requirements of
7 subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 42911 and a copy of that
8 ordinance.
9 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
10 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
11 a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service
12 charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or
13 level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of
14 Section 17556 of the Government Code.

